



5 September 2010

We have reached the halfway point in our deployment! Hump Day was jammed packed with lots of activities for the crew including fishing, basketball, sumo wrestling, dodge ball and a whole host of other fun-filled MWR events. With our batteries now recharged, it is back to work for another 3 months.

Welcome aboard to CDR Daniel Heidt our new Air Operations Officer. CDR Heidt, his wife Kellie and their two children joined us from Maxwell AFB in Alabama where he served as a faculty member at the Air Command and Staff College.

This week we will say farewell and following seas to CS2 Ross who departs for duty at the Washington Navy Yard in DC. We wish CS2 the best as he finally gets to enjoy some well deserved shore duty.

Congratulations to the IT2 Tracy Hampton on earning her Enlisted Aviation Warfare Specialist designation and CTR2 Justin Miles on earning his Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist designation. Bravo Zulu to both and a job well done! Birthday wishes to IT1 Jeremy Hazelbaker who celebrates his birthday on September 10, 2010.

The September family calendar is trapped somewhere in the mail system and we are eagerly waiting to receive it any day now. Special thanks to Debbie Seth for leading the charge assembling this month's calendar.

As always, we ask that you continue to keep us in your thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

*RDML Pat "Blood" Driscoll*

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